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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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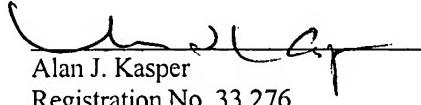
Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," mailed May 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits that a Declaration, properly executed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date, was in fact filed on September 27, 2004 as evidenced by the receipt date stamped by the PTO, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicant is re-submitting a copy of the Declaration as filed on September 27, 2004. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the PTO to withdraw the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on May 16, 2005 with a confirmation that the erroneous Notice has been vacated. Also, attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

We do not believe that any fee is necessary but if one is required please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of the paper is attached.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/27/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/27/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/27/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/27/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/27/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/27/2004
- Assignment filed on 09/27/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/27/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,
WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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